



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4564

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

35 ILCS 200/20-140
55 ILCS 5/5-1134 new

Amends the Counties Code. Authorizes the county board in a county with a population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants to require any taxing district, by ordinance, to provide the county or a designated county agency with detailed information. Sets forth the type of information that may be reported. Further provides that if a taxing district fails to comply with the reporting requirements, then the county board may require the county collector to withhold payment of any and all moneys due to the district until the detailed information has been received. Makes conforming changes in the Property Tax Code. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
5 Section 20-140 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/20-140)

7 Sec. 20-140. Payment due date for county collector. Subject
8 to the provisions of the Public Funds Statement Publication
9 Act, Section 5-1134 of the Counties Code, and Sections
10 3.1-35-60 through 3.1-35-80 of the Illinois Municipal Code, and
11 Section 7-172.1 of the Illinois Pension Code, the county
12 collector in counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, shall
13 on the first day of June and the first day of every month
14 thereafter pay over to the other proper authorities or persons
15 the amounts in his or her possession and payable to them as
16 taxes and not previously paid over. In counties with less than
17 3,000,000 inhabitants, the county collector shall (i) pay over
18 to the other proper authorities or persons, as provided in
19 Section 20-130, the amounts in the collector's hands and
20 payable to them as taxes and (ii) together with the final
21 payment, pay over to the other proper authorities or persons
22 the amounts in the collector's hands and payable to them as
23 interest and not previously paid over. The county treasurer

1 shall determine the manner in which all payments required by a
2 county collector under this Section are to be made. The manner
3 of payment may include, but is not limited to, check or
4 electronic funds transfer. Taxes collected in counties with
5 less than 3,000,000 inhabitants and not distributed shall be
6 invested in accordance with Section 1 of the Public Funds
7 Deposit Act.

8 (Source: P.A. 91-378, eff. 7-30-99.)

9 Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section
10 5-1134 as follows:

11 (55 ILCS 5/5-1134 new)

12 Sec. 5-1134. Counties of 2,000,000 or more; reporting of
13 information.

14 (a) A county board in a county with a population of
15 2,000,000 or more inhabitants may by ordinance require any
16 taxing district, as defined in the Property Tax Code, to
17 provide the county or a designated county agency with detailed
18 information, in the manner and with the frequency specified by
19 the ordinance, including, but not limited to, information with
20 respect to any of the following categories:

21 (1) finances;

22 (2) direct and indirect pension-related debts,
23 obligations, and liabilities;

24 (3) budgets;

- 1 (4) contracts;
2 (5) employment; and
3 (6) ethics policies.

4 The ordinance may require the taxing district to
5 immediately disclose to the county or designated county agency
6 any internal or external findings of non-compliance with any
7 law or regulation involving the taxing district and its
8 personnel.

9 (b) A county board in a county with a population of
10 2,000,000 or more inhabitants may by ordinance require the
11 county collector, with respect to any taxing district that
12 fails to comply with the requirements of an ordinance
13 authorized under subsection (a), to withhold payment of any and
14 all moneys due to the taxing district until the detailed
15 information required pursuant to the ordinance has been
16 received by the county or designated county agency.

17 (c) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to deny or
18 limit the validity of any prior adopted ordinance that
19 otherwise complies with the provisions of this Section.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.